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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, the time for response extended to March 9, 2006, kindly consider the following claim amendments and remarks.

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